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APPLICANT: Srinivas Uppugunduri **GROUP:** Unknown
SERIAL NO: Unknown **EXAMINER:** Unknown
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FOR: NOVEL, SPECIFIC INHIBITORS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC
 INFLAMMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

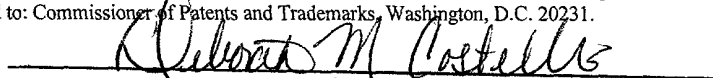
Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The use according to [one or more of claims 1-4,] claim 1, wherein the therapeutically effective dose is 1 to 100 mg per kg bodyweight.

6. (Amended) A method for treatment of acute or chronic inflammations, and/or problems in hemostasis related to platelet function, [characterized in that] wherein a therapeutically effective amount of one or more [the of] of the compounds of the group consisting of 4-thiouridine, isomaltitol, and uridine in the preparation of therapeutically effective compositions against acute or chronic inflammations with the exception of the use of uridine in the treatment of inflammatory conditions caused by a bacterial infection.

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REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

5. The use according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutically effective dose is 1 to 100 mg per kg bodyweight.

6. A method for treatment of acute or chronic inflammations, and/or problems in hemostasis related to platelet function, wherein a therapeutically effective amount of one or more of the compounds of the group consisting of 4-thiouridine, isomaltitol, and uridine in the preparation of therapeutically effective compositions against acute or chronic inflammations with the exception of the use of uridine in the treatment of inflammatory conditions caused by a bacterial infection.

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